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PLAGUE-PREVENTION WORK.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McCoy reports:

BERKELEY, CAL.

Last case of human plague sickened August 28, 1907. There is no record of rodent plague in Berkeley.

Week ended February 19, 1910. Rats trapped, 3. Bacteriologically examined, 3. No plague-infected rats found.

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL. (exclusive of Oakland).

Last case of human plague sickened 2 miles southwest of Sunol, September 26, 1909. Last plague-infected rodent was found February 5, 1910. To the present time 64 ground squirrels and 1 wood rat have been found infected.

Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 6. Ground squirrels shot, 20. Acres covered with poison, 100. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 20. No plague-infected squirrels found.

FRESNO COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Fresno County.

Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 28. Ground squirrels shot, 600. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 598. No plague-infected squirrels found.

MARIPOSA COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Mariposa County.

Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 2. Ground squirrels shot, 21. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 21. No plague-infected squirrels found.

MERCED COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Merced County.
 Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 6. Ground squirrels shot, 212. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 208. No plague-infected squirrels found.

MONTEREY COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Monterey County.
 Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 29. Ground squirrels shot, 288. Ground squirrels found dead, 1. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 284. No plague-infected squirrels found.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in San Joaquin County.
 Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 6. Ground squirrels shot, 25. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 25. No plague-infected squirrels found.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human plague in San Luis Obispo County. A plague-infected rodent was found January 29, 1910.
 Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 16. Ground squirrels shot, 188. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 188. No plague-infected squirrels found.

SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in San Mateo County, Cal.
 Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 9. Ground squirrels shot, 98. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 98. No plague-infected squirrels found.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Santa Barbara County.
 Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 25. Ground squirrels shot, 296. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 290. No plague-infected squirrels found.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human plague in Santa Clara County. A plague-infected rodent was found November 3, 1909. Total number of ground squirrels found infected to date, 9.
 Week ended February 19, 1910. Ranches inspected, 4. Ground squirrels shot, 25. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 25. No plague-infected squirrels found.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human plague in Santa Cruz County. A plague-infected rodent was found November 6, 1909.

Week ended February 19, 1910. Ranches inspected, 24. Ground squirrels shot, 62; found dead, 4. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 61. No plague-infected squirrels found.

SOLANO COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Solano County.

Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 7. Ground squirrels shot, 32. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 32. No plague-infected squirrels found.

TULARE COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Tulare County.

Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 71. Ground squirrels shot, 464; found dead, 2. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 461. No plague-infected squirrels found.

VENTURA COUNTY, CAL.

There is no record of human or rodent plague in Ventura County.

Week ended February 19. Ranches inspected, 6. Ground squirrels shot, 216. Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically, 211. No plague-infected squirrels found.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports:

SEATTLE, WASH.

No case of human plague since October 30, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found February 8, 1910. Total plague-infected rats found to date, 22.

Week ended February 19. Rats received, 1,021. Rats necropsied, 953. No plague-infected rats found.

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.**Reports Received During Week Ended March 11, 1910.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Montgomery.....	Feb. 20-26.....	16	.....	
Arkansas:				
Little Rock.....	Feb. 20-26.....	13	.....	
Colorado:				
Bent County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	10	.....	
Conejos County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	19	.....	
Denver County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	8	.....	
Fremont County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	14	.....	
Huerfano County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	9	.....	
Jefferson County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	1	.....	
La Plata County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	4	.....	
Las Animas County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	9	.....	
Logan County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	14	.....	
Montrose County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	13	.....	
Morgan County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	15	.....	
Ouray County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	2	.....	
Pitkin County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	5	.....	
Pueblo County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	2	.....	
Rio Grande County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	1	.....	
Weld County.....	Feb. 1-28.....	6	.....	
District of Columbia.....	Feb. 20-26.....	3	.....	